

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants present new claims 99-108. Support for these new claims can be found, for example, at least in Figs. 1A-1E and 7 and the corresponding written description of those figures, and in the specification at page 30, lines 24-29.

Claims 99-108 are either substantially similar to or identical to claims 37-39, 58, 60, and 63-66 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0181843 A1, assigned to Scout Medical Technologies, LLC, which published September 25, 2003 ("the '843 publication"). In particular, claims 99-103 and 106-108 are identical to claims 37-39, 58, 60, and 64-66 of the '843 publication, and claims 104 and 105 are substantially the same as claim 63 of the '843 publication.

As a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed in this application on June 28, 2004, please withdraw new claims 99-108 from consideration.

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